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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6654**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1078

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 27, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Salaries of Municipal Elected Officers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Wolkins

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that the compensation of an elected officer of a second or third class city or a town may be reduced below the amount fixed for the previous year. The bill provides that in the year in which a newly elected officer takes office, the legislative body of such a city or town may change the compensation for holding the office for that year if: (1) the officer requests the compensation change; and (2) the legislative body adopts an ordinance that changes the compensation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This provision would have an indeterminable impact on future city or town elected officer salaries, which would be dependent on local action.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities, towns.

**Information Sources:**

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